

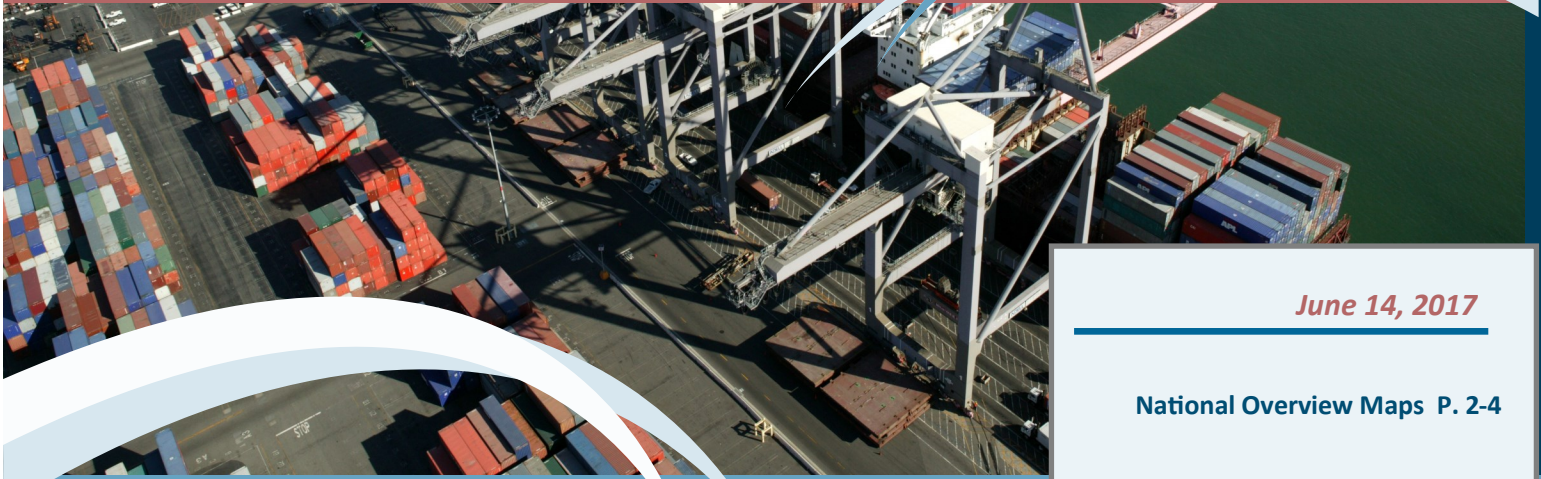


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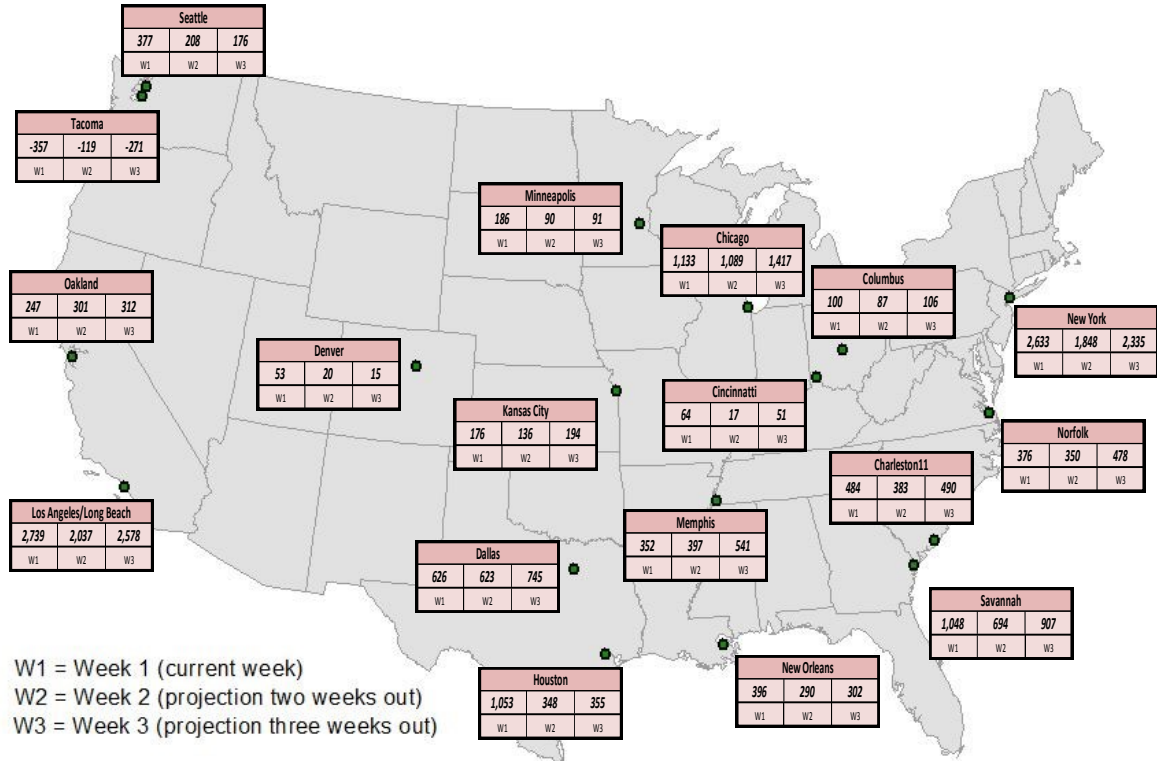
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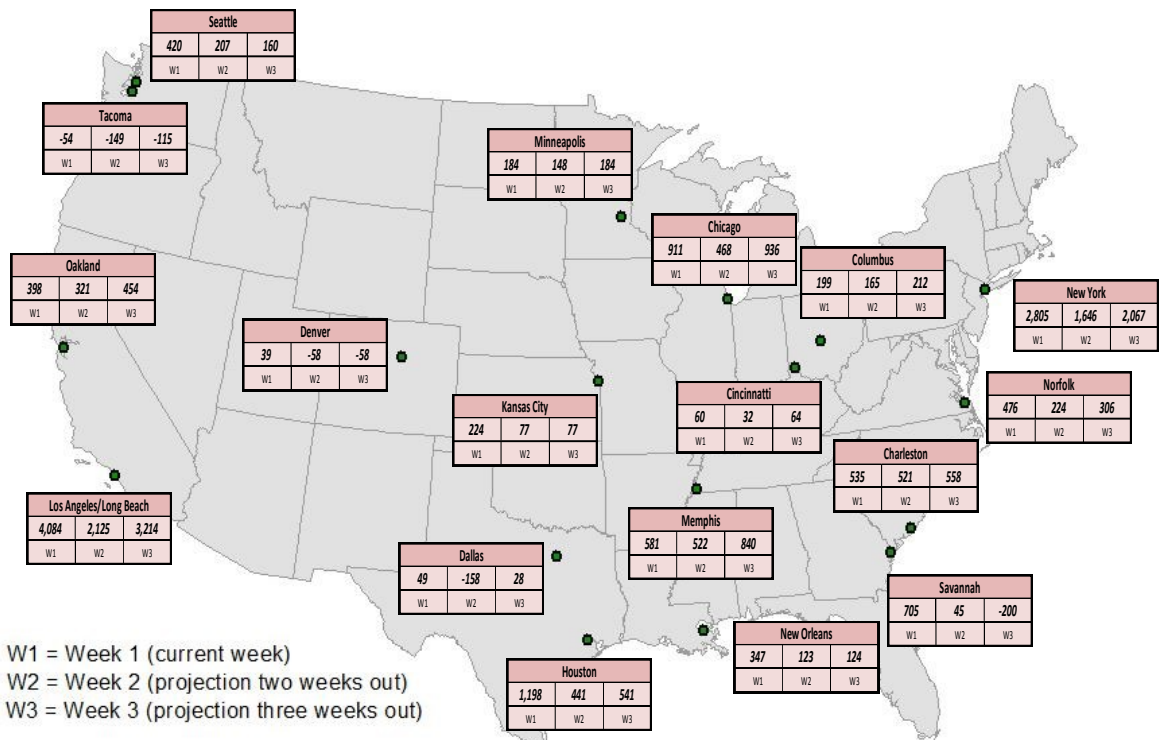
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

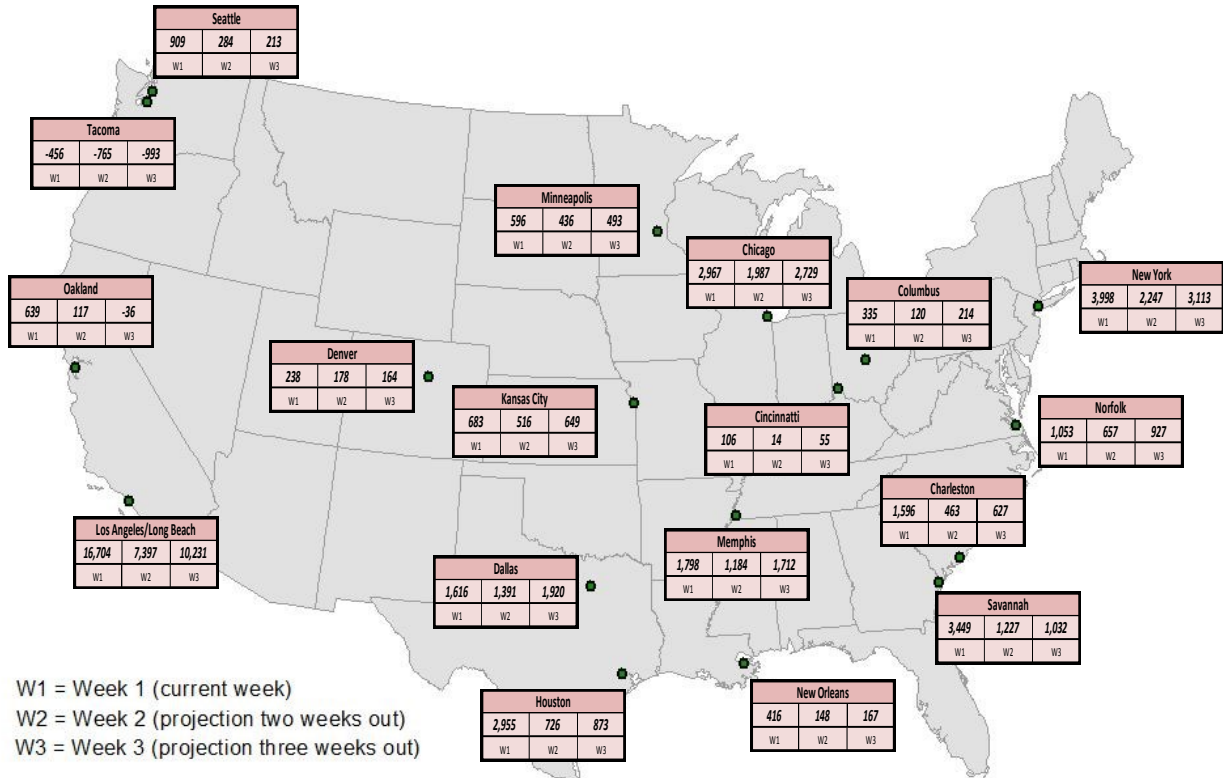


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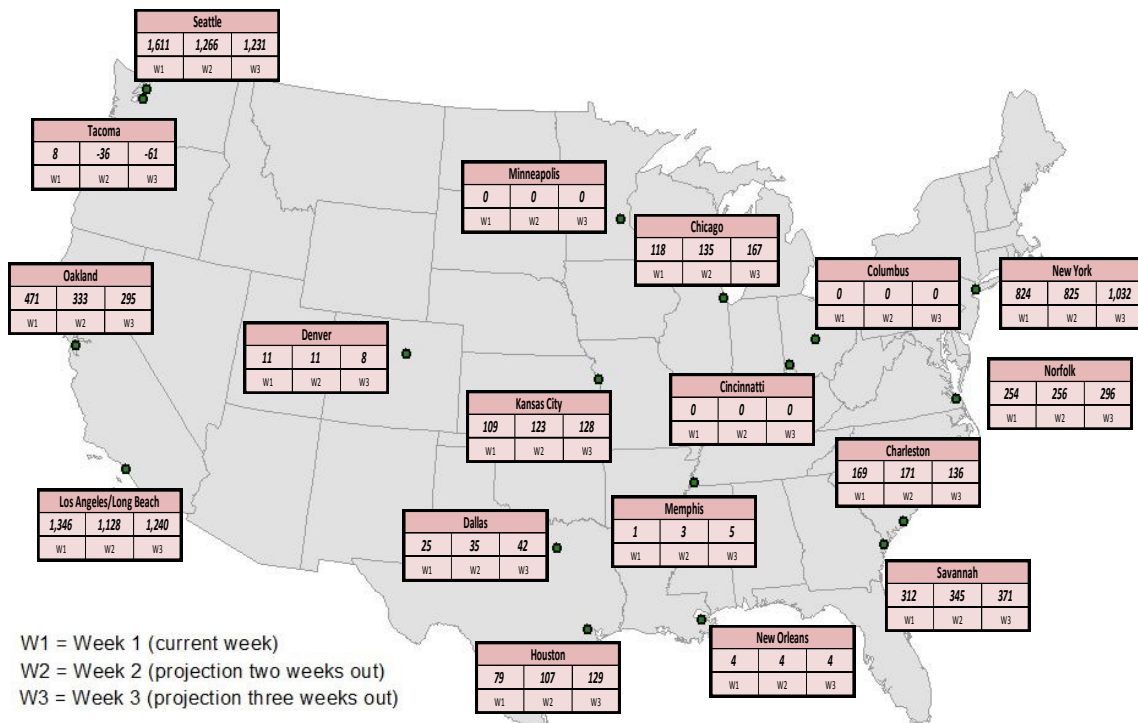
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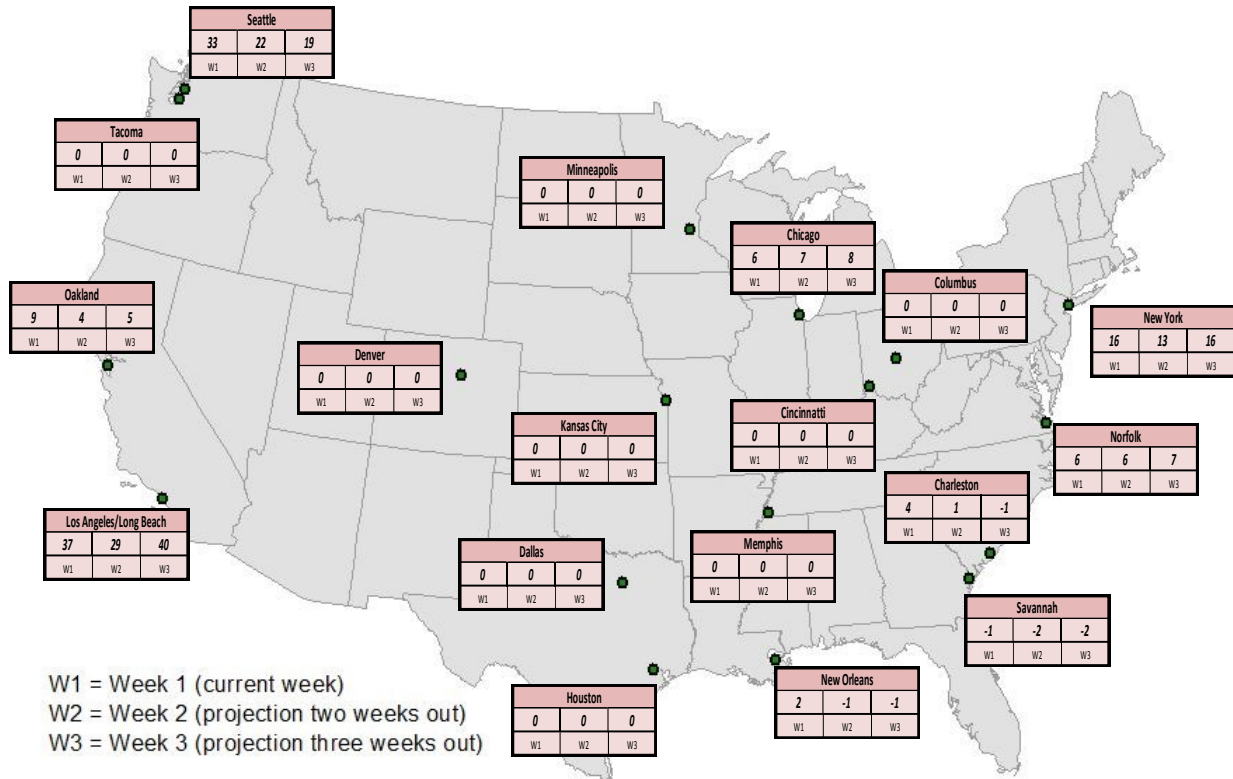


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	224	162	85	7	6	484
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	180	129	68	6	383
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	254	148	82	6	490
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	604	270	106	40	-24	996
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	226	118	40	-64	320
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	292	119	40	46	497
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1208	432	220	50	-314	1,596
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	283	290	50	-160	463
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	444	302	50	-169	627
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	112	49	34	15	-41	169
Week 2: Jun 21-27	104	29	40	.	-2	171
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	101	19	27	.	-11	136
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jun 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	524	483	67	39	20	1,133
Week 2: Jun 21-27	678	.	307	84	20	1,089
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	806	.	585	-4	30	1,417
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	608	158	145	0	0	911
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	320	142	6	0	468
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	733	212	-9	0	936
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,418	1,206	234	109	0	2,967
Week 2: Jun 21-27	2,014	.	-83	56	0	1,987
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	2,797	.	-144	76	0	2,729
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	97	21	0	.	.	118
Week 2: Jun 21-27	116	19	0	.	.	135
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	146	21	0	.	.	167
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jun 21-27	7	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	8	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	28	19	12	10	-5	64
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	-2	12	8	-1	17
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	3	18	0	30	51
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	35	34	2	0	-11	60
Week 2: Jun 21-27	41	.	-5	0	-4	32
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	66	.	4	0	-6	64
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	92	16	8	0	-10	106
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	20	6	0	-12	14
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	73	4	0	-22	55
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	37	28	23	20	-8	100
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	50	23	12	2	87
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	78	41	5	-18	106
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	111	40	38	10	0	199
Week 2: Jun 21-27	128	29	.	8	0	165
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	182	27	.	3	0	212
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	164	117	46	8	0	335
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	116	-4	8	0	120
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	213	3	-2	0	214
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	270	129	125	102	0	626
Week 2: Jun 21-27	353	158	112	.	0	623
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	434	174	137	.	0	745
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	161	154	5	-43	-228	49
Week 2: Jun 21-27	96	.	10	-52	-212	-158
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	110	.	10	-18	-74	28
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	576	366	342	317	15	1,616
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	519	429	423	20	1,391
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	426	561	913	20	1,920
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	25	0	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Jun 21-27	35	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	42	0	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	25	23	5	0	0	53
Week 2: Jun 21-27	27	.	-2	-5	0	20
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	28	.	-7	-6	0	15
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	92	5	2	0	-60	39
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	8	1	0	-67	-58
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	8	1	0	-67	-58
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	122	84	21	11	0	238
Week 2: Jun 21-27	150	.	20	8	0	178
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	145	.	16	3	0	164
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jun 21-27	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	8	0	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	661	162	117	113	0	1,053
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	189	120	39	0	348
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	207	137	11	0	355
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	672	263	253	10	0	1,198
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	280	274	-123	10	441
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	321	294	-74	0	541
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	2,216	329	274	136	0	2,955
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	410	305	6	5	726
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	501	375	-3	0	873
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	77	2	0	.	.	79
Week 2: Jun 21-27	107	.	0	.	.	107
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	129	.	0	.	.	129
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	73	70	28	7	-2	176
Week 2: Jun 21-27	89	.	37	10	0	136
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	137	.	43	15	-1	194
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	88	74	62	0	0	224
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	97	-20	0	0	77
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	124	-47	0	0	77
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	306	258	123	0	-4	683
Week 2: Jun 21-27	376	.	144	0	-4	516
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	493	.	160	0	-4	649
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	73	36	0	.	.	109
Week 2: Jun 21-27	80	43	0	.	.	123
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	74	54	0	.	.	128
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,224	676	614	195	30	2,739
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	684	778	545	30	2,037
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	470	1,079	999	30	2,578
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	2,274	1,066	416	258	70	4,084
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	1,535	418	102	70	2,125
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	2,054	354	736	70	3,214
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	10,426	3,142	1,704	1,202	230	16,704
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	4,198	1,759	1,210	230	7,397
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	5,596	1,688	2,717	230	10,231
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	509	296	247	163	131	1,346
Week 2: Jun 21-27	525	.	220	233	150	1,128
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	575	.	240	294	131	1,240
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	22	15	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Jun 21-27	29	.	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	40	.	.	.	.	40

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	200	78	62	10	2	352
Week 2: Jun 21-27	286	102	.	10	-1	397
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	399	124	.	10	8	541
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	348	204	22	7	0	581
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	535	20	-53	20	522
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	791	51	-2	0	840
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,134	455	185	24	0	1,798
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	966	194	24	0	1,184
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	1,472	211	29	0	1,712
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 21-27	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	133	114	0	-13	-48	186
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	127	0	-9	-28	90
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	106	0	6	-21	91
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	154	68	28	10	-76	184
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	91	55	5	-3	148
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	115	86	0	-17	184
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	246	191	156	10	-7	596
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	235	218	5	-22	436
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	245	270	0	-22	493
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	245	106	42	3	0	396
Week 2: Jun 21-27	248	.	51	-9	0	290
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	246	.	52	4	0	302
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	224	67	49	6	1	347
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	63	53	6	1	123
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	62	55	6	1	124
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	267	98	46	4	1	416
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	98	45	4	1	148
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	101	61	4	1	167
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jun 21-27	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jun 21-27	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	904	727	628	370	4	2,633
Week 2: Jun 21-27	837	.	670	337	4	1,848
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	916	.	1,013	402	4	2,335
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,178	935	614	58	20	2,805
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	998	607	21	20	1,646
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	1,269	690	88	20	2,067
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,766	1,441	722	40	29	3,998
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	1,706	480	40	21	2,247
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	2,192	834	40	47	3,113
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	317	247	115	98	47	824
Week 2: Jun 21-27	400	274	105	.	46	825
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	495	390	100	.	47	1,032
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	11	5	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Jun 21-27	13	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	16	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	160	107	70	37	2	376
Week 2: Jun 21-27	186	86	76	.	2	350
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	294	112	70	.	2	478
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	319	53	48	36	20	476
Week 2: Jun 21-27	270	-34	.	-32	20	224
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	240	9	.	37	20	306
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	463	324	170	56	40	1,053
Week 2: Jun 21-27	551	.	67	-1	40	657
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	637	.	149	101	40	927
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	139	79	30	25	-19	254
Week 2: Jun 21-27	103	126	34	.	-7	256
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	125	137	45	.	-11	296
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jun 21-27	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	7	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	161	80	75	43	-112	247
Week 2: Jun 21-27	205	108	65	.	-77	301
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	226	115	50	.	-79	312
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	245	98	57	0	-2	398
Week 2: Jun 21-27	262	.	28	0	31	321
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	330	.	31	0	93	454
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	511	488	115	36	-511	639
Week 2: Jun 21-27	395	.	131	-22	-387	117
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	541	.	147	-105	-619	-36
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	280	116	98	10	-33	471
Week 2: Jun 21-27	290	42	64	.	-63	333
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	320	8	42	.	-75	295
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	6	3	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	4	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	5	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	368	329	193	154	4	1,048
Week 2: Jun 21-27	483	.	-10	217	4	694
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	608	.	74	221	4	907
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	424	318	45	30	-112	705
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	175	-22	30	-138	45
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	25	-80	30	-175	-200
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,934	899	371	195	50	3,449
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	609	384	184	50	1,227
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	636	358	-12	50	1,032
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	142	110	45	8	7	312
Week 2: Jun 21-27	128	134	65	.	18	345
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	139	173	50	.	9	371
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	-2	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	169	127	75	6	.	377
Week 2: Jun 21-27	191	.	57	-40	.	208
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	224	.	0	-48	.	176
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	236	75	63	46	.	420
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	85	78	44	.	207
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	41	92	27	.	160
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	518	209	157	25	.	909
Week 2: Jun 21-27	.	233	-14	65	.	284
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	.	271	-119	61	.	213
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	1,235	220	91	65	.	1,611
Week 2: Jun 21-27	1,124	.	82	60	.	1,266
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	1,069	.	97	65	.	1,231
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	28	5	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Jun 21-27	22	.	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	19	.	.	.	.	19

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	212	57	2	-628	.	-357
Week 2: Jun 21-27	222	87	.	-428	.	-119
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	226	47	.	-544	.	-271
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	84	32	28	-198	.	-54
Week 2: Jun 21-27	92	106	.	-347	.	-149
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	100	89	.	-304	.	-115
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	155	83	36	-730	.	-456
Week 2: Jun 21-27	34	.	45	-844	.	-765
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	-66	.	15	-942	.	-993
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	147	80	16	-235	.	8
Week 2: Jun 21-27	151	78	.	-265	.	-36
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	144	70	.	-275	.	-61
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jun 14-20	0	0
Week 2: Jun 21-27	0
Week 3: Jun 28-Jul 4	0

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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